Sec. 2. Upon the expiration of the terms of office of trustees of hospitals or health care facilities under section 392.6 serving on the effective date of this Act, trustees shall be elected to four-year terms.

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## **CHAPTER 1035**

## DRAINAGE DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS — INTEREST RATE H.F.~2311

AN ACT relating to the rate of interest that may be charged by a governing body assessing land within a drainage district.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 468.50, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows: 468.50 LEVY — INTEREST.

When the board has finally determined the matter of assessments of benefits and apportionment, it shall levy the assessments as fixed by it upon the lands within the district, but an assessment on a tract, parcel or lot within the district which is computed at less than two dollars shall be fixed at the sum of two dollars. All assessments shall be levied at that time as a tax and shall bear interest at not to exceed the rate permitted a rate determined by the board notwithstanding chapter 74A from that date, payable annually, except as provided as to cash payments within a specified time.

- Sec. 2. Section 468.57, subsections 1 and 2, Code 1993, are amended to read as follows:
- 1. To pay one-third of the amount of the assessment at the time of filing the agreement; one-third within twenty days after the engineer in charge certifies to the auditor that the improvement is one-half completed; and the remaining one-third within twenty days after the improvement has been completed and accepted by the board. All installments shall be without interest if paid at said times, otherwise the assessments shall bear interest from the date of the levy at a rate not exceeding that permitted determined by the board notwithstanding chapter 74A, payable annually, and be collected as other taxes on real estate, with like interest for delinquency.
- 2. To pay the assessments in not less than ten nor more than twenty equal installments, with the number to be fixed by the board, of payments and interest at the rate fixed determined by the board, not exceeding that permitted by notwithstanding chapter 74A. The first installment of each assessment, or the total amount if less than one hundred dollars, is due and payable on July 1 next succeeding the date of the levy, unless the assessment is filed with the county treasurer after May 31 in any year. The first installment shall bear interest on the whole unpaid assessment from the date of the levy as set by the board to the first day of December following the due date. The succeeding annual installments, with interest on the whole unpaid amount, to the first day of December following the due date, are respectively due on July 1 annually, and must be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the first semiannual payment of ordinary taxes. All future installments of an assessment may be paid on any date by payment of the then outstanding balance plus interest accrued to the date of payment. Each installment of an assessment with interest on the unpaid balance is delinquent from October 1 after its due date, unless the last day of September is a Saturday or Sunday, in which case the installment becomes delinquent from the following Tuesday, and bears the same delinquent interest as ordinary taxes. When collected, the interest must be credited to the same drainage fund as the drainage special assessment.

Sec. 3. Section 468.70, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows: The board may provide by resolution for the payment of assessments in not more than twenty annual installments with interest at a rate not exceeding that permitted determined by the board, notwithstanding chapter 74A. The board may issue warrants bearing interest at the same rate, which warrants shall be numbered and state a maturity date in which event they shall bear interest from the date of issuance without being presented for payment and marked unpaid for want of funds. The warrants may be sold by the board for cash in an amount not less than the their face value thereof, together with any accrued interest, if any.

Sec. 4. Section 468.72, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows: 468.72 INTEREST — PLACE OF PAYMENT.

Such certificates shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding that permitted by chapter 74A determined by the board, payable annually, and shall be paid by the taxpayer to the county treasurer, who shall receipt for the same and cause the amount to be credited on the certificates issued therefor.

Sec. 5. Section 468.76, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows: 468.76 AMOUNT — INTEREST — MATURITY.

In no case shall the aggregate amount of all bonds issued exceed the benefits assessed. The bonds shall not be issued for a greater amount than the aggregate amount of assessments for the payment of which they are issued, nor for a longer period of maturity than twenty years. The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding that permitted by determined by the board, notwithstanding chapter 74A, payable semiannually, on June 1 and December 1 of each year. The interest on unpaid assessments shall be at a rate not exceeding that permitted by chapter 74A determined by the board.

Sec. 6. Section 468.212, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows: 468.212 INSTALLMENTS — WARRANTS.

The board shall levy the costs contemplated in section 468.201 upon all of the lands of the district on the basis of the classification for benefits as finally established and the assessments so levied shall be paid in one installment unless the board in its discretion shall provide for the payment thereof in not more than twenty equal installments with interest at a rate not exceeding that permitted determined by the board notwithstanding chapter 74A. The board may issue anticipatory warrants bearing interest at a rate not exceeding that permitted by determined by the board, notwithstanding chapter 74A. The warrants may be numbered and state a maturity date. The warrants may be sold by the board for cash in an amount not less than the face value thereof, together with accrued interest, if any.

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## CHAPTER 1036

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES — MEDICATION AIDES H.F. 2354

AN ACT relating to certification of certain medication aides.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135C.33 MEDICATION AIDE — CERTIFICATION.

The department of inspections and appeals, in cooperation with other appropriate agencies, shall establish a procedure to allow a person who is certified as a medication aide in another state to become certified in this state upon completion and passage of both the certified nurse